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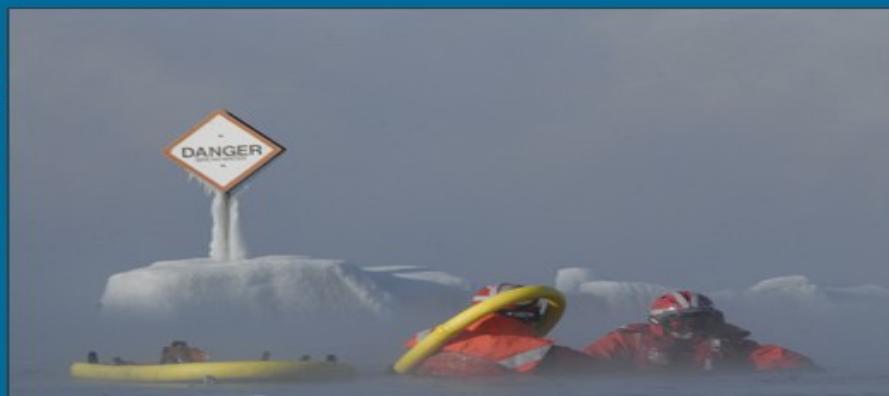
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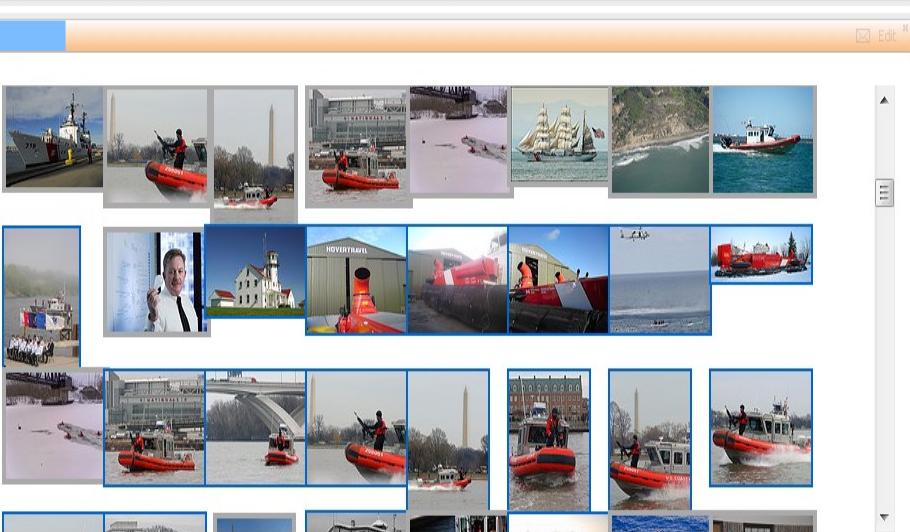
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## The Inauguration of Barack Obama

Shipmates,

Pam and I were honored to stand with the President and First Lady as our terrific Coast Guard Band, Honor Guard, Coast Guard Academy, Training Center Cape May, and Coast Guard men and women from across the Nation marched before the reviewing stand at the White House. My special thanks to all who worked with Armed Forces Inaugural Committee to make this event a resounding success. It was in many ways it was a long, cold day for our personnel offset by the emotional heat generated by the uniqueness of the day and the importance that this transition has for all Americans and the World.

The President and Mrs. Obama were gracious and grateful for the security the Coast Guard provides our country. Pam was thrilled as an Illinois native to be with President and First Lady.

I had a chance to speak with Governor Napolitano on the reviewing stand and she is excited and proud to assume her duties as our next Secretary. As Arizona natives the conversation obviously evolved to the Super Bowl and our Cardinals (my Dolphins having been eliminated).

We look forward to working with the new team.

We are headed out to the Commander in Chief Inaugural Ball.

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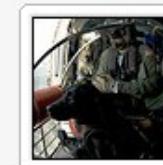
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Steve wrote at 9:33am on January 16th, 2009

I'm enlisting in August, DEP until January of '10. :)



U.S. Coast Guard wrote at 5:44pm on January 15th, 2009

Coast Guard Sector New York received confirmation that all personnel from the US Airways plane were accounted for with only minor injuries. Sector New York has shifted from a search and rescue operation to salvage support. Three Coast Guard boats will remain on scene to maintain a security zone in the affected area. Army Core of Engineers and commercial salvage arrived on scene at 8 p.m. (EST). The aircraft has approximately 6,300 gallons of jet fuel aboard, no pollution has been reported. The Coast Guard Cutter KATHERINE WALKER has taken over as Patrol Commander for the security zone. Vessel traffic has been re-opened on the Hudson River with the exception of the security zone.



U.S. Coast Guard wrote at 2:58pm on January 15th, 2009

Coast Guard Sector New York is coordinating rescue operations with local agencies and vessels in the area of the downed US Airways plane. Multiple Coast Guard boats and cutters from Sector New York and helicopters from Air Station Atlantic City are on scene searching to confirm all passengers from the downed plane are accounted for.

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